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ASSASSIN KILLS F. DRAKE AT HARDY

Frank Drake, a woodsman in the employ of the Hardy creek mill company, was murdered in his cabin March 29th. The purpose of the outrage was undoubtedly robbery as it was known that Drake usually carried several hundred dollars with him. The murderer secured $265.

The murdered man and his partner Antone Pententi occupied a cabin about a hundred yards from the mill. On the night in question a man wearing woman's clothes and a heavy black mask opened the door and stepped inside closing the door after him. He carried a six shooter with which he promptly covered Pententi and ordered him to throw up his hands. Pententi, who was badly frightened, complied, but Drake who was sitting in front of the fire leaning on a table paid no attention to the order.

The intruder promptly fired a shot over Drake's head to show he meant business. Drake grappled with him and they fell and rolled to the floor. Pententi darted out of the door and started for one of the other cabins to give the alarm but was so excited that some time was lost before the other laborers found out the trouble. When they reached the cabin Drake was found laying outside. He was badly wounded having been shot three times. The injured man lived an hour.

Before he died he made a statement that the first shot fired by the assassin had missed him. He said he was unable to recognize his assailant and said the fellow secured $265 which he was carrying in a buckskin purse.

Drake stated that his assailant was a tall man with a dark moustache. He also said: "Boys I will give you some advice. Never have anything to do with gambling." He also stated that he would forgive the poor devil and asked them not to hurt him if they found him. It is thought that Drake recognized the man but did not want to have him punished and so did not state who he thought it was.

The deceased was a native of Canada aged about thirty-five years. Three shots took effect in his abdomen and one ranged down into the right thigh.

George Golding of Fort Bragg was on the scene of the tragedy the next day but was unable to find any trace of the murderer. Suspicion is said to point to one J. W. Finley who had been working there but who had left the day before the murder ostensibly for Eureka. Finley had been rooming with Drake. The officers have not yet been able to locate him. It is thought that instead of leaving for Eureka Finley had concealed himself until the evening of the tragedy. Constable Stanley of Westport is now out with a posse.

Not So Bad.

Hale McCowen turned in $206 for clerk's fees during March. This is $6 more than his salary and so the genial clerk actually cost the county nothing and has even paid a dividend. Mr. McCowen is a competent official and is deservedly popular. During the month twenty-one civil and probate suits were filed and twelve marriage licenses were issued.

Ownership Books Finished.

The Ukiah Guarantee Abstract & Title company has just finished and turned over to the assessor the present ownership books. Mr. Preston reports that it has been brought down to date and now clearly shows the owners of all the land in the county up to date. The job is a very neat one.

Fishing Season.

The streams were well covered with anglers during the past week an especial number being out Sunday. The water was too high and most of the streams too muddy so no very large catches have been reported.

Doings of Eagles.

The local Aerie of Eagles is making good progress. It was organized about a year ago with sixty members and has steadily increased in membership. Last week wings were affixed to eight members and twelve applications are now in. After the initiatory ceremonies, an elegant banquet was spread. The members are all energetic and will no doubt have the largest membership of any secret society in town before many years. Their latest venture has been to secure the Crosgrove orchestra for an enertainment to be given at Wilson & York's hall Wednesday night. This company comes highly recommended and the boys are to be congratulated on having secured it.

Prospective Trout

Col. LaMotte was down from Willits Saturday with the first shipment of eggs from the spawning station. Mr. LaMotte reports bring-about 30,000. The catch this year will amonnt to about half a million. Workmen are busy putting the fish hatchery in condition and repairing the road leading to it.

Striking Ore.

From a personal letter the following extract is taken: The superintendent of the Redwood Copper Queen mine in Ornbaun valley says, We are still tunneling in the hill and finding more ore and of course expecting to find something big every day."

A New Voter.

Joseph Parker of Potter valley was down last week and completed his citizenship. Mr. Parker is a native of England but has resided in the United States nineteen years. He made applications for his first papers about ten years ago.

ERNEST WAKELEY GETS A BAD FALL

Ernest Wakeley, a former resident of Anderson valley, was painfully injured last week by falling from the scaffolding on a building he was working on. His nose was broken and his cheekbone mashed, besides severe contusions received about the face, but in the opinion of his physician the injuries are not serious.

Mrs. Wakeley was here visiting the families of her brothers-in-law, Frank H. Brown and J. L. Prather, but departed for home immediately upon receipt of the intelligence of her husband's accident. The Wakeleys moved to the city last summer, and at the time of his accident he was assisting the carpenters building on his own property.

Very Much Alive

The report has been published that George Stephenson, for years one of Westport's leading citizens, and business men, had died. Enquiry brings forth a protest from Mr. Stephenson who denies that he is dead or even thinking of dying. In fact if he has his way that is going to be one of the last acts he will be guilty of. Mr. Stephenson has many friends throughout the county who will be pleased to hear the report was without foundation.

Not So Small.

Rose, the young athlete who broke the world's record at Michigan university lately, is something of a giant. He is nineteen years old, weighs 229 pounds and is six feet five inches tall. Rose was born in Healdsburg. Rose is expected to break all the world's records in hammer throws and shot puts and if he does not it will not be on account of lack of size.

The Rainfall.

Dr. Geo. McCowen reports the rainfall for the season as 51.54 inches with prospects of several clear days.

Newsy Letters from Our Correspondents

POTTER, April 5.—True to the old adage March, stormy entering in, went out balmy and bright. Now we have the gladsomeness of springtime with the singing birds and wild flowers as harbingers for each year's season of spring.

Friday night, the first inst, some of our young people participated in a social dance.

Dr. G. W. Stout of Ukiah was called here last week on account of the illness of Miss Grace Wattenburger. We presume the young lady is better ere this.

Mrs. L. B. Frazier, son Wm. and granddaughter came here on the 2nd inst. to visit relatives, remaining until after Sunday. They are now residents of Ukiah.

George E. Shinn recently imported some Japanese into our midst to take charge of his hop fields this season.

T. P. Echert of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently purchased the property of John Bevans in Gravely valley.

Easter was observed here Sunday last by services Suuday morning in both churches by the local pastors.

Mrs. Jake Wattenburger and children are visiting Mrs. Wattenburger's mother and other relatives here.

Taylor Eddie and the Thompson brothers left Saturday last for the Sacramento plains. A number of others of this place have gone also.

Bert Scranton of Cleveland, on Coal creek, is visiting O. B. Washburn here.

James Eddie, our road overseer of the upper district is busily improving the roads with his crew of men. At present they are working on the new grade, through the Hardin ranch. When completed it will greatly facilitate traveling on the Eel river road.

We will give the officers elect after the soon coming municipal election.

Miss Grace Marders, who is attending school in San Jose, came home Wednesday last returning Friday.

Sunday night a special and well prepared program was rendered in the M. E. Church. For this occasion the church was prettily and appropriately decorated principally with ferns and Easter lilies. The children furnished to a great degree a large part of the evening's program. Well did the poet say as they went forth in the simplicity of childhood to perform their parts, "They are the idols of hearts and of households, They are angels of God in disguise, His sunlight gleams in their tresses, His glory still beams in their eyes." And as we beheld the unconscious grace and the lithe movements of the little white robed figures, whose apparel was a fit emblem of their lives and in harmony with the occasion. We think this tribute beautiful. I know now why the kingdom of God was likened unto a little child.

Following was the program for the evening:

March and song.....children
Invocation.....L. M. Fleming
The Song of Triumph.....choir
Motto exercises.....children
Solo, The Resurrection.....Grace Street
Recitation, Cross and Crown.....children
Motion song, Lilly Bells.....children
Recitation, Cheering Light.....children
Joyful Eastertide.....mixed quartet
Recitation.....Henry Dickey
Select Reading, Raising of Jairus Daughter .....Miss Lulu Sides
Song.....choir
Recitation.....Wilmot Blake
Duett.....The Hazels, Day and Barnett
Dialogue, What is Easter..... .....Gay & Merle Haddick
Solo.....Miss Stella Brower
Recitation. Flag Exercise.....children
The Smile that Never Fades.....children
Scripture Reading.....Mrs. L. M. Fleming
Motion song, God's Loving Care..children
Recitation.....Emil Chase
Recitation.....Gardy Gibson
Duet..Miss Lottie Day and Mrs. Greening
Recitation....The Making of the Flowers
Solo, Consider the Lillies....Mrs. Harvey
Recitation.....Mrs. J. Gibson
Roll Back the Stone.....choir
Benediction

VERA.

LAYTONVILLE, April 4.—Mrs. Cora Orender, wife of William Orender and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, died at her home in Laytonville after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Iowa in 1865 but when a child removed to Napa county, Cal., thence here, and excepting an interval of a year or two has resided here ever since. Having a kind and warm-hearted nature she was always the first to respond when sickness called and many families will always remember her services in sickness or in diseases. By this sympathetic nature and by thoughtfulness she drew about her many close friends who in her last illness did everything that willing hands could do, and hoping against hope that when the warm days of spring would come she would be restored to health and strength, but she gradually grew worse, and on the evening of March 26 death came, and "the golden cord was loosed and the pitcher was broken at the fountain." She was buried on Tuesday, March 29, in the local cemetery. Besides her many relatives and friends she leaves a husband and two daughters, Amy and Alma, to mourn her loss.

Easter exercises were held at the Farley school house, a short program being rendered consisting of singing and recitations by the "little folk." It was the beginning of the second quarter and Mrs. Beal, superintendent, expects with the help of those concerned of course, to make the Sunday-school the best in the land.

CUCUMBER.

News Notes From Arthur.

ARTHUR, April 5.—We are enjoying delightful weather at present. The farmers are busy as bees plowing and working the soil.

J. B. Melton has dug up his prune orchard and will plant the ground in corn.

Marvin Ford has dug up part of his prune orchard and will sow alfalfa. Mr. Ford has recently enlarged his house and it has just received a coat of paint. It is now one of the nicest houses in the valley.

Arnold Ford intends to set out several acres of hops. Arnold now has one of the finest hop fields in our section.

There has been quite an epidemic of measles prevailing but we have heard of no new cases being reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson gave a very enjoyable leap year party in honor of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Lee, on the eve of April 1st. The evening was very pleasantly spent in the usual way with games and music. At midnight refreshments were partaken of which were heartily relished by the young people present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartlett, Misses Kathryn Bartlett, Elizabeth Bartlett, Myrtle Lee Thompson, Christina Burnham, Rena Ford, Hazel Ford, Nita York, Lottie Hatch, Ethel Bartlett, Mrs. Nellie Renicke, Messrs. S. B. Thompson, Robt. Melton, I. C. Richey, Leland York, Arthur Bartlett, Wesley Ford, Russell Ford, Mark Howard, Elbert Burnham.

Saturday evening as little Lizzie Burnham was playing with some little friends in Ukiah, she accidentally stepped on a rusty nail, which penetrated entirely through her foot. She is doing as well as can be expected, though the wound is quite painful and will lay her up for some time.

Some drunken Indians were making the air ring with their hideous yells the other eve. It seems to be very convenient for them to call themselves "half breeds" if they want liquor, but if they wish to kill deer or spear salmon they are "full bloods" every time.

EM BEE.

Mrs. Ike Burke presented her husband with twins on the first of April.

Been Cruising Timber.

A. E. Krebs, of San Francisco, was in town Monday night on his way to the city, after spending the past month timber cruising on Big river and adjacent streams. He represents one of the heaviest timber operators of Michigan who already has extended interests in the lumber districts of California. He was driven over from Comptche by Archie Cameron, of that place, who has been with him on his cruising trips among the redwoods.

Will Open a Store.

J. R. Jenigan has rented the store recently vacated by Joseph's Jewelry store and will open a store next week. He expects to have a line of groceries, confections and similar articles and in fact will put in anything that the people demand. Mr. Jernigan has recently been in business in Seattle, Washington, but was forced to move from there on account of the ill health of his wife. He reports himself as very favorably impressed with Ukiah and expects to make this his future home. He is accompanied by his family.

Visits Deathbed of Sister.

William Clark of Cahto passed through town this week on his way home from San Jose. Mr. Clarke had been called there by the illness of his sister Mrs. R. F. Blair. The estimable lady was suffering from stomach trouble ann passed away on on the 31st ult. The deceased was well known here, having resided in this county for a number of years.

Fall Probably Fatal.

Alex Petrie, a resident of Branscomb, was severely injured at his home in that city last week by falling down stairs. The injuries are reported to be worse than at first supposed and he is not expected to live.

TAKING UP LAND IN THIS COUNTY

A party of gentlemen passed through this city Tuesday enroute for Willits to locate homesteads on the outlet along the proposed extension of the railroad. The three leaders of the enterprise were Dr. P. A. Menery of Santa Rosa and Rev. George Lely and Capt. William Hodgson of San Francisco. It is reported that the gentlemen will spend the summer in their new homes.

High School Athletics.

The Ukiah high school athletes leave for San Francisco today. They will compete in the A. A. L. field day to be held on the Berkeley cinder path Saturday, April 9th. If Ukiah succeeds in winning the meet, as it has hopes of doing, it will throw much glory upon her track team, who will have to compete with picked men from Oakland, Lowell school, Santa Clara, Santa Rosa and Fresno high schools. The boys who will go down are Roth, captain, Hoag, business manager, Rawles, Moore, Carpenter, Horton, Henley, Seawell, Perkins, Dillingham, Jameson, Phillips, Bolster and Cunningham.

Death at Branscomb.

Mrs. M. M. Woods, a highly esteemed lady, died at her home at Branscomb Sunday from hemmorrhage of the lungs. She has been suffering for several months. She was a native of England aged fifty-eight years. The deceased was the owner of a general merchandise store in Branscomb and also one in Laytonville.

Leases His Hotel

Frank Sandelin, the genial proprietor of the Palace returned from the coast Saturday accompanied by his family. Mr. Sandelin reports having leased his hotel in Fort Bragg to William Ware and Joe Kuccek. Both gentlemen are very popular on the coast and will no doubt keep the White house up to the standard set by Mr. Sandelin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS

Assessment of H. B. Hayden for year 1903 ordered changed from $3000 to $320 as originally assessed.

Board of trade ordered to procure 5000 booklets to be distributed at the Louisiana Purchase exposition; same to be paid for out of the exposition fund.

Following petitions for changing boundaries of school districts rejected: Piercy, Leggett valley and Moody; Willows and Ukiah; Alder Glenn from Cloverdale District, Sonoma county and Pieta district, Mendocino county.

The petition from Scott's Valley Hearst and Foster mountain for a change was accepted as to Foster mountain and rejected as to Scott's valley.

Following petitions accepted: Navarro and Albion; McDowell and the Union high school districts.

Viewers of the proposed wagon road to Laughlin station granted more time.

Board of horticultural commissioners ordered to purchase a spray pump for spraying fruit trees.

Minute order of district attorney regarding widening of the road at Hopland accepted and ordered entered.

J. R. Jahnigan & Co. granted privilege to erect and maintain telephone line from Boonville to Wendling until April 1906.

Plans and specifications for repairing bridge across Eel river accepted and bids advertised for.

George Luce appointed poundmaster of Willow district.

Clerk ordered to advertise for bids for wooden bridge across Pudding creek.

Motion to print county ordinances in book form lost.

It appearing from statements of Supervisor Rawles that his bridge fund is insufficient to repair damage done to bridges in his district by heavy storms and without some additional funds it will be impossible for him to do so. It was therefore ordered on motion that said supervisor repair the Largo, Tom Parsons, Dry creek and Dooley creek bridges and pay difference out of the county general fund.

Application of W. R. Gaines to remove body of infant son from Mendocino cemetery to Evergreen cemetery granted.

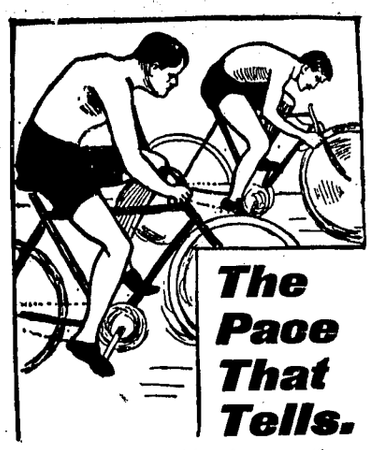
Ordered that committee appointed by board to look up boundaries of five supervisor districts have same engrossed and presented to board for consideration at May meeting.

The following bills were laid over all the remainder being allowed:

Guy Haskett, rebate	$ 6 04
Jennie T Smythe, rebate	36 88
J Q White, rebate	15 00
M A Thomas, rebate state poll	17 00
L Heckendorf, rebate	12 95
A M Rosenbaun, rebate	8 05
Mrs S M Smith, rebate	4 00
L P Grover, rebate	19 33
Ed R Wright, prem on bonds	130 00
M Hart, coffin and team	30 00
F L Caughey, prem on bonds	15 00
G R Redwine, const fees	45 05
Geo Sweitser, team hire	48 00
D McCallum, const fees	12 30
White house, sup	10 57

Mrs. T. W Stokes Suicides.

In a fit of temporary insanity Mrs. Emmeline Stokes of 1018 Twenty fourth street committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by swallowing a dose of corrosive sublimate, says the Oakland papers of Tuesday. Dr. Melton was summoned by members of the family, but was enable to save the woman's life. Mrs. Stokes had been suffering for several months from a mental derangement. She was a native of England, aged 43 years and leaves a husband, Thomas W. Stokes and a daughter. The husband of the suicide is a brother of the Stokes in this county and was very instrumental in the conviction of Robert Stokes for the murder of the brother.



The Pace That Tells.

In the six day bicycle races the pace tells terribly at the end. Man after man falls out exhausted. The victor wabbles wearily over the line. In the business race it's the same. Man after man drops out exhausted. The successful man is often a dyspeptic, unable to enjoy success. When the stomach is diseased there is not enough nutrition assimilated to sustain the body and repair the daily waste of tissues. The result is weakness, tending to collapse.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food by which the body is built up with sound, healthy flesh.

"I have taken one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint." writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yadkin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "Have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings. Last summer our baby was teething and was so poor he was almost a skeleton. We gave him your 'Golden Medical Disovery' and now he is as healthy and well as any child. I will speak a good word for your medicine whenever I have an opportunity."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure sick headache.

ALICE OF OLD VINGENNES

By MAURICE THOMPSON

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was met by a time thrust in opposition which touched him sharply.

Alice sprang back, lowered her point and laughed.

"Je vous salue, M. Beverley!" she cried, with childlike show of delight. "Did you feel the button?"

"Yes, I felt it," he said with frank acknowledgment in his voice. "It was cleverly done. Now give me a chance to redeem myself."

He began more carefully and found that she, too, was on her best mettle; but it was a short bout, as before. Alice seemed to give him an easy opening and he accepted it with a thrust. Then something happened that he did not understand. The point of his foil was somehow caught under his opponent's hilt guard while her blade seemed to twist around his. At the same time there was a wring and a jerk, the like of which he had never before felt, and he was disarmed, his wrist and fingers aching with the wrench they had received.

Of course the thing was not new; he had been disarmed before; but her trick of doing it was quite a mystery to him, altogether different from any that he had ever seen.

"Vous me pardonnerez, monsieur," she mockingly exclaimed, picking up his weapon and offering the hilt to him. "Here is your sword!"

"Keep it," he said, folding his arms and trying to look unconcerned; "you have captured it fairly. I am at your mercy; be kind to me."

"Mme. Roussillon and Jean, the hunchback, hearing the racket of the foils, had come out to see and were standing agape.

"You ought to be ashamed, Alice," said the dame in scolding approval of what she had done. "Girls do not fence with gentlemen."

"This girl does," said Alice.

"And with extreme disaster to this gentleman," said Beverley, laughing in a tone of discomfiture and resignation.

"Ah, m'sieu', there's nothing but disaster where she goes," complained Mme. Roussillon. "She is a destroyer of everything. Only yesterday she dropped my pink bowl and broke it, the only one I had."

"And just to think," said Beverley, "what would have been the condition of my heart had we been using rapiers instead of leather buttoned foils! She would have spitted it through the very center."

"Like enough," replied the dame indifferently. "She wouldn't wince, either—not she."

Alice ran into the house with the foils and Beverley followed.

"We must try it over again some day soon," he said. "I find that you can show me a few points. Where did you learn to fence so admirably? Is M. Roussillon your master?"

"Indeed he isn't," she quickly replied. "He is but a bungling swordsman. My master—but I am not at liberty to tell you who has taught me the little I know."

"Well, whoever he is I should be glad to have lessons from him."

"But you'll never get them."

"Why?"

"Because."

"A woman's ultimatum."

"As good as a man's," she bridled prettily; "and sometimes better—at the foils for example. Vous—comprenez, n'est ce pas?"

He laughed heartily.

"Yes, your point reaches me," he said.

When Beverley, taking his leave, passed through the gate at Roussillon place, he met Rene de Ronville going in. It was a notable coincidence that each young man felt something troublesome rise in his throat as he looked into the other's eyes.

A week of dreamy autumn weather came on, during which Beverley managed to be with Alice a great deal, mostly sitting on the Roussillon gallery, where the fading vine leaves made fairy whisperings, and where the tem-

There was a wring and a jerk—he was disarmed.

pered breeze blew deliciously cool from over the distant multicolored woods. The men of Vincennes were gathering their Indian corn early to dry it on the cob for grating into winter meal. Many women made wine from the native grapes and from the sweeter and richer fruit of imported vines. Mrs. Roussillon and Alice stained their hands a deep purple during the pressing season and Beverley found himself engaged in helping them handle the juicy crop, while around the overflowing earthen pots the wild bees, wasps and hornets hummed with an incessant, jarring monotony.

Jean, the hunchback, gathered ample stores of hickory nuts, walnuts, hazelnuts and pin oak acorns. Indeed, the whole population of the village made a great spurt of industry just before the falling of winter, and presently, when every preparation had been completed for the dreaded cold season, M. Roussillon carried out his long cherished plan, and gave a great party at the river house. After the most successful trading experience of his life he felt irrepressibly liberal.

"Let's have one more roaring good time," he said. "That's what life is for."

CHAPTER VII.

THE MAYOR'S PARTY.

HELM was a good officer in many respects, and his patriotism was of the best; but he liked jolly company, a glass of something strong and a large share of ease. Detroit lay many miles northeastward across the wilderness, and the English, he thought, would scarcely come so far to attack his little post, especially now that most of the Indians in the intervening country had declared in favor of the Americans. Recently, too, the weather had been favoring him by changing from wet to dry, so that the upper Wabash and its tributaries were falling low and would soon be very difficult to navigate with large batteaux.

Very little was done to repair the stockade and dilapidated remnant of a blockhouse. There were no sufficient barracks, a mere shed in one angle serving for quarters, and the old cannon could not have been used to any effect in case of attack. As for the garrison, it was a nominal quantity, made up mostly of men who preferred hunting and fishing to the merest pretense of military duty.

Gaspard Roussillon assumed to know everything about Indian affairs and the condition of the English at Detroit. His optimistic eloquence lulled Helm to a very pleasant sense of security. Beverley was not so easy to satisfy, but his suggestions regarding military discipline and a vigorous prosecution of repairs to the blockhouse and stockade were treated with dilatory geniality by his superior officer. The soft wonder of a perfect Indian summer glorified land, river and sky. Why not dream and bask? Why not drink exhilarating toddies?

Meantime the entertainment to be given by Gaspard Roussillon occupied everybody's imagination to an unusual extent. Rene de Ronville, remembering but not heeding the doubtful success of his former attempt, went long beforehand to claim Alice as his partenaire, but she flatly refused him, once more reminding him of his obligations to little Adrienne Bourcier. He would not be convinced.

"You are bound to me," he said. "You promised before, you know, and the party was but put off. I hold you to it. You are my partenaire and I am yours; you can't deny that."

"No, you are not my partenaire," she firmly said, then added lightly, "Feu mon partenaire, you are dead and buried as my partner at that dance."

He glowered in silence for a few moments, then said:

"It is Lieutenant Beverley, I suppose?"

She gave him a quick, contemptuous look, but turned it instantly into one of her tantalizing smiles.

"Do you imagine that?" she demanded.

"Imagine it! I know it," he said with a hot flush. "Have I no sense?"

"Precious little," she replied with a merry laugh.

"You think so."

"Go to Father Beret, tell him everything and then ask him what he thinks," she said in a calm, even tone, her face growing serious.

There was an awkward silence.

She had touched Rene's vulnerable spot. He was nothing if not a devout Catholic, and his conscience rooted itself in what good Father Beret had taught him.

Father Beret was the humble, self effacing, never tiring agent of good in his community. He preached in a tender singsong voice the sweet monotonies of his creed and the sublime truths of Christ's code. He was indeed the spiritual father of his people. No wonder Rene's scowling expression changed to one of abject self concern when the priest's name was suddenly connected with his mood. The confessional loomed up before the eyes of his conscience and his knees smote together, spiritually if not physically.

"Now," said Alice brusquely, but with sweet and gentle firmness, "go to your fiancee, go to pretty and good Adrienne, and ask her to be your partenaire. Refresh your conscience with a noble draft of duty and make that dear little girl overflow with joy. Go, Rene de Ronville."

Rene felt his soul cowering, even slinking, but he fairly maintained a good face, and went away without saying another word.

"Ciel, ciel, how beautiful she is!" he thought, as he walked along the narrow street in the dreamy sunshine. "But she is not for me, not for me."

He shook himself and tried to be cheerful. In fact he hummed a creole ditty, something about "La belle Jeanette, qu' a brise mon cœur."

Days passed, and at last the time of the great event arrived. It was a frosty night, clear, sparkling with stars, a keen breath cutting down from the northwest. M. Roussillon, Mme. Roussillon, Alice and Lieutenant Beverley went together to the river house, whither they had been preceded by almost the entire population of Vincennes. Some fires had been built outside, the crowd proving too great for the building's capacity, as there had to be ample space for the dancers. Merry groups hovered around the flaming logs, while within the house a fiddle sang its simple and ravishing tunes. Everybody talked and laughed; it was a lively racket of clashing voices and rhythmical feet.

When the Roussillon party arrived it attracted condensed attention. Its importance, naturally of the greatest in the assembled popular mind, was enhanced—as mathematicians would say, to the nth power—by the gown of Alice. It was resplendent indeed in the simple, unaccustomed eyes upon which it flashed with a buff silken glory. Matrons stared at it, maidens gazed with fascinated and jealous vision, men young and old let their eyes take full liberty. It was as if a queen, arrayed in a robe of state, had entered that dingy log edifice, an apparition of dazzling and awe inspiring beauty. The dancers swung together and stopped in confusion. But she, fortified by a woman's strongest bulwark, the sense of resplendency, appeared quite unconscious of herself.

Little Adrienne, hanging in blissful delight upon Rene's strong arm, felt the stir of excitement and wondered what was the matter, being too short to see over the heads of those around her.

"What is it? What is it?" she cried, tiptoeing and tugging at her companion's sleeve. "Tell me, Rene; tell me, I say."

Rene was gazing in dumb admiration into which there swept a powerful anger, like a breath of flame. He recol-

It was as if a queen had entered.

lected how Alice had refused to wear that dress when he had asked her, and now she had it on. Moreover, there she stood beside Lieutenant Beverley, holding his arm, looking up into his face, smiling, speaking to him.

"I think you might tell me what has happened," said Adrienne, pouting and still plucking at his arm. "I can't see a thing, and you won't tell me."

"Oh, it's nothing," he presently answered rather fretfully. Then he stooped, lowered his voice and added: "It's Mlle. Roussillon all dressed up like a bride or something. She's got on a buff silk dress that M. Roussillon's mother had in France."

"How beautiful she must look!" cried the girl. "I wish I could see her."

Rene put a hand on each side of her slender waist and lifted her high, so that her pretty head rose above the crowding people. Alice chanced to turn her face that way just then and saw the unconventional performance. Her eyes met those of Adrienne and she gave a nod of smiling recognition. It was a rose beaming upon a gillyflower.

M. Roussillon naturally understood that all this stir and crowding to see was but another demonstration of his personal popularity. He bowed and waved a vast hand.

But the master of ceremonies called loudly for the dancers to take their places. Oncle Jazon attacked his fiddle with startling energy. Those who were not to dance formed a compact double line around the wall, the shorter ones in front, the taller in the rear.

Alice and Beverley were soon in the whirl of the dance, forgetful of everything but an exhilaration stirred to its utmost by Oncle Jazon's music. When their dance was ended they followed the others of their set out into the open air while a fresh stream of eager dancers poured in. Beverley insisted upon wrapping Alice in her mantle of unlined beaver skin against the searching winter breath. They did not go to the fire, but walked back and forth, chatting until their turn to dance should come again, pausing frequently to exchange pleasantries with some of the people. Curiously enough both of them had forgotten the fact that other young men would be sure to ask Alice for a dance and that more than one pretty creole lass was rightfully expecting a giddy turn with the stalwart and handsome Lieutenant Beverley.

Rene de Ronville before long broke rudely into their selfish dream and led Alice into the house. This reminded Beverley of his social duty; wherefore, seeing little Adrienne Bourcier, he made a rush and secured her at a swoop from the midst of a scrambling circle of mutually hindered young men.

"Allons, ma petite!" he cried, quite in the gay tone of the occasion, and swung her lightly along with him.

It was like an eagle dancing with a linnet, or a giant with a fairy, when the big lieutenant led out la petite Adrienne, as everybody called her. The honor of Beverley's attention sat undo a great deal before Hamilton can arrive, if we go at it in earnest."

"Your theory is excellent, lieutenant, but the practice of it won't be worth much," Helm replied with perfect good nature. "I'd like to see you organize these parlyvoos. There ain't a dozen of 'em that wouldn't accept the English with open arms. I know 'em. They're good hearted, polite and all that; they'll hurrah for the flag—that's easy enough—but put 'em to the test and they'll join in with the strongest side; see if they don't. Of course there are a few exceptions. There's Jazon, he's all right, and I have faith in Bosseron, and Legrace, and young Ronville."

"Roussillon"— Beverley began.

"Is much of a blowhard," Helm interrupted, with a laugh. "Barks loud, but his biting disposition is probably not vicious."

"He and Father Beret control the whole population at all events," said Beverley.

"Yes, and such a population!"

While joining in Captain Helm's laugh at the expense of Vincennes, Beverley took leave to indulge in a mental reservation in favor of Alice. His heart was full of her. She had surprised his nature and filled it as with a wonderful, haunting song. And yet, in his pride—and it was not a false pride, but rather a noble regard for his birthright—he vaguely realized how far she was from him, how impossible.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE WORD "HUSSAR."

It Is Hungarian and Originally Meant a Freebooter.

Hussar is a Hungarian word meaning originally a freebooter or free lance. These men, strong, active, hardy, accustomed to capture and tame herds of wild horses, were brought into military service by Corvinus, the boy king, in 1442 and became the finest body of light cavalry in the world. The suggested derivation from the Magyar—huzst, twenty, and ar, pay (one horseman raised by twenty families)—is only a fanciful one. The name spread into all armies, and hussars of all nations are distinguished by uniforms of brilliant colors and elaborate ornament. Two characteristics are the dolman and the busby, with its scarlet cloth attachment, a survival of the narrow Magyar bag, which fell over the left shoulder as a protection against sword cuts.

The word dragoon was first used of a regiment of mounted infantry, so called from the dragons or short muskets with which they were armed. The head of a dragon, wrought on the muzzle of the muskets, seemed to spit fire and at one time was depicted on their standard.

Peculiar Land Tenure Custom.

At Chingford, in Essex, England, an estate is held by a very strange condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, manservant and maidservant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn. He carries a hawk upon his fist and his servant has a greyhound in the slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts, and then, with his party, withdraws from the rectory.

India's Sacred Fires.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel.

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LIVERNASH ATTACKS PRESIDENT

Attempt to Secure Appropriation for Portland Exposition Fails.

Washington, April 5.—In the house yesterday an attempt to secure consideration, under suspension of the rules, of the bill appropriating $475,000 for the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, to be held in Portland, Or., in 1905, failed after the house had divided several times and the roll had been called twice.

The Military academy appropriation bill was taken up, and after Parker, in charge of the bill, had explained its features briefly, Goldfogle of New York spoke in behalf of the Jews in the United States, for whom he asked equal treatment and protection while traveling in Russia.

Livernash of California made an attack on President Roosevelt and Morrell of Pennsylvania discussed the negro question. Consideration of the bill was not concluded when the house adjourned until today.

LONGSTREET'S ORDERS.

The Way His Soldiers Managed to Evade Them.

General Longstreet used to tell a good many stories to show that the men of his command always treated captured Union soldiers with as much consideration and kindness as was possible under the circumstances. He said that his orders on this point were very strict, and he never knew any of his men to disobey. As he went on to explain how proud he was of the record of his men on this point a listener employed in one of the departments at Washington interrupted him.

"Undoubtedly your orders were strict, general," he said, "but I happen to know that they were evaded. For example, in east Tennessee you ordered your men to respect the belongings of prisoners, and this is the way some of them did it: I wore a good pair of army shoes, nearly new. One day a good natured fellow in gray with no shoes to speak of walked along our line looking intently at the shoes of the captured Unionists. He put his foot by the side of mine and, remarking that I was just his size, added: 'Old Pete [Longstreet] says he will have every man shot who steals anything from a prisoner. To save my life, won't you trade shoes with me? For I must have them shoes.' Of course I traded, as did other prisoners."

At this Longstreet smiled, but insisted that the story didn't prove anything.

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Notice to Taxpayers

The second installment of taxes was due on the

4th day of January 1904

And will become delinquent on

April 25, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.

No taxes will be received after the above date, when property will by virtue of law become the property of the state.

Ed R. Wright,

Tax-Collector of Mendocino County, California.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

542 1-2 Congress St.
PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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No classes are formed, students may enter at any time.

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Three months typewriting, spelling and business letters.....	15 00

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J. J. MATHEWS, Secretary.

Notice Inviting Proposals

For Experting, Summarizing and Reporting on the Books and Accounts of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and City Marshal of the Town of Ukiah City, from April 1, 1902, to April 1, 1904.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ukiah City, at the regular meeting of said Board, at the Town Hall, in said Town of Ukiah City, up to the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., on Monday, April 16, 1904, for experting, summarizing, and reporting on the books and accounts of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and City Marshal of said Town of Ukiah City, for a period of two years, beginning with April 1st, 1902, and ending April 1st, 1904.

Bidders are requested to state what they will do said work for. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, of the Town of Ukiah City.

J. E. PEMBERTON,
President.

Dated, Ukiah, March 24, 1904.

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Spyings from Spy Rock.

Spy Rock, March 25.—As Spy Rock is an unknown place to most people in our county, I will endeavor to say that without a doubt it will introduce itself in the near future with some of the finest apples, peaches, grapes and other fruits the markets afford in the state. It is more adapted for fruit and climate (climb it) than any place north of San Francisco.

There are a great many families living along main Eel river in what is known as Spy Rock school district. They are preparing their land for a great number of fruit trees, mostly choice apples. The citrus fruit will also do well along the river as Mr. Dunlap has one fine lemon that supplied him some fine ripe fruit this fall.

All that we Spy Rockers need to see is the iron horse which looks very encouraging at present. They have a very fine looking survey through some of the ranches. I can say that the people that live in and near Spy Rock are very industrious. They have fine orchards, alfalfa fields, a fine school house which the people built themselves. An organ they gave entertainments and donated enough to buy. During the spring and summer we have Sunday school every Sunday.

We are not as wild a lot of people as some may think. We see a petition in circulation in regard to getting a new precinct in our district. It would be a great benefit for the voters that live in our vicinity. As it is at the present most of us have to go about fifteen miles to cast our vote, take our camp outfit, then vote in a sheep corral. There were about thirty voters that did not go to the corral last election on account of no accommodations. We would thank Mr. Lilly and the board of supervisors very much, if we could cast our votes again. We had a larger run of steelhead salmon this year than has been known for years. Some people in our community like our steal part of the fish better than their head part and the other kind of salmon, they just hook them. Some others like doe (dough) better than they like bread.

W. Anger of Willits is in our vicinity sipping the Redwine of Eel river and playing cassino (kiss Ena.)

O. I. C.

Lucas Brothers.

Dave Paxton retired from the firm of Lucas & Paxton this week, being succeeded by William Lucas. R. E. Lucas purchased a half interest in the grocery of William Lucas. The firm will hereafter be known as Lucas Brothers and they will conduct a general grocery and warehouse business. Their store is located at the old stand north of the plaza and their ware rooms will be in the fine new warehouse recently erected north of the depot. Both William and Rufus Lucas are well and favorably known, having been raised in this city.

They will handle a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and will be prepared to store anything at their ware rooms. They will deal both wholesale and retail in hay grain, flour and millstuff, salt, feed and poultry, all kinds of produce and hop and woolsacks, etc. They will be better prepared than ever to handle the hop and woolsales in their new and commodious ware rooms. Both gentlemen are experienced business men and the future outlook of the firm is very bright.

New Telephone Line.

The board of supervisors have granted the petition of J. R. Jahnigan & company to erect telephone poles along the public highway from Yorkville to Wendling. The new line will be a very great convenience to coasters and Ukiahites as it will complete the telephone line to the coast in this county. At present a Ukiah message has to be sent to Santa Rosa and then to Gualala, a course very unsatisfactory as it is almost impossible to converse with any of the coast towns. The line is never in good working order and the messages frequently have to be repeated. Mr. Jahnigan is coast manager of the Sunset Telephone company.

Orr's Springs Hotel Burns.

Tuesday night at about nine o'clock the hotel at Orrs springs caught fire and was burned to the ground. A number of the cottages were also destroyed as no means of fire fighting was at hand, The loss is only partly covered by insurance. T. D. Orr was proprietor of the summer resort at the time of the fire. This is the second hotel that has been burned there within the past few years.

CASTORIA.
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MENTIONED PERSONALLY

Mrs. Sam Orr is visiting in San Francisco.

Dr. F. Rea was ill with a touch of grippe a few days this week.

Rev. J. C. Bolster spent several days in San Francisco this week.

W. H. Beal was down from Laytonville Saturday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks and daughter spent the week in San Francisco.

Do not fail to attend the concert Wednesday night at Wilson & York's hall.

Miss Genie Kellen was home from the university this week on a visit to her father.

Miss Katherine Tack returned this week after an extended visit in San Francisco.

Dr. Dickinson spent several days in San Francisco last week on professional business.

It is said that Mrs. T. J. Handley of Boonville is improving slowly after her recent illness.

Mrs. Ed Chesebro was called to Calistoga last week by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Lance of Gurneville are visiting with Mrs. Lance's mother, Mrs. P. V. Lempke.

Miss Mabelle Hirsch left this week for Chicago where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Schlessinger.

Supervisors Barnard, Fairbanks, Rawles and Lane were in attendance at the meeting of the board this week.

R. W. Burrows is making some improvements in his planing mill. He expects to put in some new machinery.

William Peery, the real estate man returned Tuesday from Virgina where he has been visiting for several months past.

Hene Edwards visited Boonville this week where he purchased some fine mutton sheep from Gene McCarthy.

W. W. Porterfield is now located at 2115 Durrant avenue, Berkeley, and writes that he expects to remain for a month or more.

Owen Stanley, who has been spending his vacation with his brother, O. L. Stanley of this city, returned to the university Monday.

William Woodhead, a wellknown resident of Branscomb, passed through town Tuesday on his way to San Francisco where he will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Legg are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palliday. Mr. Legg has accepted a position in Potter valley and expects to reside there.

Judge McGarvey returned Friday from Santa Barbara where he has spent the winter. The judge is much improved in health. He was accompanied by Charles Robinson.

John Crawford, a staunch Republican from Largo, spent Monday in town. He reports Mrs. Crawford in rather poor health but is in hopes the pleasant weather will greatly aid her.

M. M. Bates, postmaster and a prominent merchant of Westport, passed through town Wednesday on his way to San Francisco. He will probably visit Fresno before his return.

Mrs. C. A. Green left Sunday for Petaluma where she will spend the summer with her daughter. Mrs. Green is the mother of Mrs. Joseph Rea and has been spending the winter with her.

A. R. Johnston came in from Orr's this week. He reports that he succeeded in getting his logs all down safely and that the season will no doubt be a prosperous one for the mill companies.

Chas. Thomas was down from Walker valley Saturday. He reports that he has received five thoroughbred hounds from the southern part of the state which will be trained for hunting coyotes.

Miss Anna Linser died last Thursday at Blue Rock after a short illness. The deceased was a very estimable young lady. She attended school in this city and had a number of acquaintances here.

Miss Adah Georgia Hickmott and Edwin C. Clark were united in marriage at San Rafael Wednesday. The wedding was a brilliant society event and the ceremony was performed in the open air at the beautiful Hickmott mansion. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of the millionaire asparagus grower and is related to the Eldredges and other Anderson valley residents where she has visited frequently.

Mrs. Sam Haines reopens her studio Saturday in the Dispatch building.

Harvey Lance recently passed a very creditable civil service examination for admission to the San Francisco police force.

J. S. O'Neal, the well-known Cloverdale land attorney, had business in town Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Cosgrove's orchestra comes highly recommended and cannot fail to please lovers of music. If you fail to hear them you will regret it.

He wasn't literary, hadn't any polities, couldn't tell a story. Did we try to lose him? Not much. He had three bottles of Old Gilt Edge in his grip.

Plymoth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs $.75 per setting. Reduction on lots of over two settings. Hand in your orders early to H. E. Linder, Ukiah Cal. 5-6

Mrs. C., Miss Lily and Wm. Oppenlander of Comptche, came over to the county seat Tuesday. Miss Lily departed the following day to resume her studies at the San Jose normal.

H. Ferguson reports that he will put in meters at a big reduction during the next thirty days. Mr. Furguson handles nothing but first class goods. He is also agent for the Zenith lamps.

In this issue appears the ad of Thornton & Bane, confectioners. Their stand west of the plaza is daily growing in popularity and their ice cream made especially to order is pronounced delicious.

The Crosgroves Orchestra concert under the auspices of Ukiah Aerie F. O. E. Wednesday night promises to be the event of the season. The advance sales exceed that of any company that has ever come to town.

Albert Switzer, one of Fort Bragg's popular young men, was in Ukiah on business Monday. He brought over the petition regarding the Pudding creek bridge acted upon by the board of supervisors.

Dr. Barnard, the celebrated occulist, will remain in this city from next Monday noon until Tnesday noon. He visited this city last week on his regular trip. He comes highly recommended. Hutchinson residence; phone 144. tf

Miss Louisa Hollister, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will be in town Sunday and Monday next. She will address the children at three p. m. on Sunday at the Baptist church, speak in the evening at the same place, and Monday evening at St. John's M. E. Church. She has the reputation of a very eloquent and entertaining speaker and will be well worth hearing.

So many have expressed a desire to hear again the special Easter music rendered at the M. E. Church South last Sunday, that the singers have kindly consented to repeat several numbers at the morning service next Sunday. The quartet of ladies will sing, Dr. Thomas will furnish a solo and the choir will render "A Response." The pastor will preach at at 11 a. m. The congregation will join in the union at the Baptist church in the evening at 8 p. m.

The next lecture in the public course will be delivered this evening, April 8th, at the Presbyterian church by Mr. Chas. M. Mannon on the "Japanese People." The subject is a very timely one. Just now the Japanese people are the cynosure of the world's eye. They are helping to make history in tragic and sanguinary fashion. An Asiatic people with nerve enough to oppose Russian aggression are a people worth learning about. The lecture this evening will doubtless increase our knowledge of this clever, versatile, and in some respects brilliant people. It will begin at eight o'clock. No charges either on entering or leaving.

Hopland Union District.

At the meeting of representatives of the new union school district held in Hopland Thursday it was decided to locate the school at Hopland. The new district will also be known as Hopland union district. Monday the petition of McDowell district was granted by the board of supervisors and it was admitted to the union district. The erection of a modern three room school house is contemplated in the future.

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Always a Welcome Visitor.

The festive tented season is once more upon us and our hearts beat in unison with our happy youngsters in the glad anticipation of again witnessing the thrilling acts of trained athletes; the antics of the perenially amusing clowns; the marvelous intelligence of the highly trained animals and the fearsome, awesome, yet fascinating wonder which thrills our hearts when we gaze upon the wild beasts confined in the menagerie. It is always an event when the welcome Norris and Rowe's big shows give exhibitions in this city and this season more than ever before will the excitement run higher for to the really splendid show they brought us last season, these clever young managers have added a huge circus world in itself. It contains gymnasts, acrobats, tumblers, equilibrists, clowns and athletes whose marvelous flights through the air will prove spectacularly thrilling to audiences.

The greater show is just twice as large as it ever was before. It will be given in two rings and upon an elevated stage. A multitude of new features never before presented in this country will be shown. It will contain a menagerie of wild and native beasts, performing elephants, camels, lions, tigers, tapirs, llamas, buffaloes, kangaroos, ostriches, elk, deer, ponies, goats and monkeys, but most wonderful of all will be the thrilling acts performed up in mid-air by the athletes.

Managers Norris and Rowe have secured this season to make good their claim that they have a big circus and though there has been an enormous outlay of capital in order to secure these acts and novelties, no other than the old established scale of prices will prevail. The mammoth new tents will therefore surely hold immense audiences and in this way will repay the owners for their generous outlay. The new big shows will give two big eprformances at Ukiah, Monday, April 18.

To Finish Asylum.

At the meeting of managers of the Mendocino state hospital yesterday the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to connect the administration building with the main hospital. The proposed improvement will greatly enhance the appearance of that elegant structure.

Central Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican county central committee Saturday, April 16, in the court house. The main question to come up will be the selection of the place for holding the county convention. The meeting is called by chairman J. L. McNab.

Will Build.

F. Brunner is preparing to erect a fine warehouse on his lot on School street. He also owns a frontage on State street and is contemplating erecting a modern store building on it in the near future.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Premium seed potatoes at Lucas & Paxton's.

Waugh's blended coffee has no equal in Ukiah.

Poultry Wanted—Highest cash price paid at Lucas & Paxton's.

WANTED—500 head of stock sheep Address Chas. Terry, Hopland.

Choice Lake county alfalfa seed at Lucas & Paxton's. Any quantity.

Have you seen our souvenir envelopes? Just the thing for your correspondence.

Those rockers at the Ukiah Mertile companys' look easy. They are cheap too.

Number one redwood pickets, posts and shakes for sale. Inquire of F. O. Scott, Calpella. 4t

The famous Witter springs medical water for sale at Ricker & Bucknell's cigar stand.

The ladies of the Christian church have a nice parlor organ for sale on reasonable terms. Enquire of D. M. Gibson. 2t

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PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

People v Arad Howe—Plea of not guilty as charged in in formation and trial set for 10 o'clock a. m. May 11.

W. E. Tucker v F. L. Caughey—It is now hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that a peremptory writ of mandamus be issued out of this court and directed to the said F. L. Caughey as auditor of the county of Mendocino commanding him to issue his warrant upon the county treasurer for the sum of $32.15 in favor of said W. E. Tucker. That said W. E. Tucker have judgment against said F. L. Caughey for his costs of suit.

Estate of Charles Smith, deceased—Order setting aside whole of estate to widow.

People v Stephen Tartar—Information for murder. Trial set for 10 o'clock a. m., May 10, 1904.

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Political Announcement.

For Assemblyman.

A. J. BLEDSOE WILL BE A CANDIDATE for the office of Assemblyman from Mendocino county, election of 1904, subject to the nomination of the Republican County Convention.

For Supervisor.

LEONARD BARNARD OF FORT BRAGG (present incumbent) hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of supervisor for the fourth district, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

For Supervisor.

C. P. SMITH, PRESENT INCUMBENT, HEREby announces himself as a candidate for supervisor for the second district subject to the decision of the Democratic county central committee.

For Supervisor.

MARCUS L. GIBSON HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself a candidate for Supervisor, for the second district, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

For City Clerk.

C. E. GANTER HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMself a candidate for City Clerk of the town of Ukiah City. Election, April 11.

For Marshal.

ALBERT HAGUE HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMself a candidate for Marshal of the town of Ukiah City. Election April 11.

Notice of Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court of Mendocino County duly made and entered in the Matter of the Estate of George Haugsted, deceased, I hereby give notice that I will sell all property situate in the "Arlington Hotel" in Ukiah City belonging to said estate. For full particulars concerning sale, apply to the undersigned.

EFFIE HAUGSTED,
Executrix of the Last Will of George Haugsted, Deceased.

Dated this February 10, 1904.

Notice to Bidders.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, Cal., made and entered this 6th day of April, 1904, it is ordered that sealed bids be received up to 3 o'clock P. M. on MAY 3rd, 1904, for the construction of a 100-foot span wooden bridge and approach across Pudding Creek, near the City of Fort Bragg, Cal., in accordance with the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of said county, on the 6th day of April, 1904.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some solvent bank in an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be made payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

HALE McCOWEN, clerk.
By C. E. GANTER, Deputy.

Notice to Bidders.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, Cal., made and entered this 6th day of April, 1904, it is ordered that sealed bids be received up to 2 P. M. o'clock on MAY 3, 1904, for the repair of the bridge over the Eel River on the road from Laytonville to Covelo in accordance with the plans, specifications and working details filed with the Clerk of the Board of said county on the 6th day of April, 1904.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some solvent bank in an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be made payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

HALE McCOWEN, Clerk,
By C. E. GANTER, Deputy.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County, State of California

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Clyde A. Riffe, Lester L. Riffe, Bertha L. Riffe, Lorena Riffe and Loretta Riffe, minors.

Notice is hereby given: That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California, duly given and made in the estates and guardianship of said Clyde A. Riffe, Lester L. Riffe, Bertha L. Riffe, Lorena Riffe and Loretta Riffe, minors, on the 21st day of March, 1904, the undersigned, Elizabeth A. Riffe, as guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after MONDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1904, at Covelo, in Mendocino County, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Clyde A. Riffe, Lester L. Riffe, Bertha L. Riffe, Lorena Riffe and Loretta Riffe, minors, and all interest and estate of every kind belonging to said minors in and to the following described real property situate in Mendocino County, State of California, to-wit:

Possessory claim on Buck Mountain known as the "Long Claim" described as follows: Bounded on the north by public lands, on the east by public lands, on the south by Peterson's claim; on the west by claim of W. D. Spurlock situate in Mendocino County, California.

The interest of said minors in said property is an undivided five-ninths interest and said five-ninths interest is the interest herein noticed to be sold.

All offers or bids must be in writing, and may be left and will be received at the law offices of McNab & Hirsch in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California or may be filed with the County clerk of said Mendocino county at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Any person offering to purchase whose offer shall be accepted by the undersigned, shall, on notice of the acceptance of said offer, deposit with the undersigned ten per cent of the purchase money and pay the balance on the approval and confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

ELIZABETH A. RIFFE,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Clyde A. Riffe, Lester L. Riffe, Bertha L. Riffe, Lorena Riffe and Loretta Riffe, minors.

Dated this April 7th, 1904.
McNAB & HIRSCH,
Attorneys for guardian.

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CORN—Good to choice, per ctl: California, new, large Yellow, $1.40½@1.45; small do, nominal; White, $1.40@1.45; Eastern, $1.32½@1.40.

OATS—Good to choice White, $1.27½@ 1.37½; Red, $1.37½@1.35; Black, nominal at $1.25@1.35.

RYE—Good to choice, per ctl, $1.30@1.32

HAY—Per ton: Wheat, $14@17.50; Wheat and Oat, $14@15.50; Oat, $12@16; Barley, nominal; Clover, nominal; Alfalfa, $12@13.50; Stock, nominal.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 60 @70c.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $29@30.

BRAN—Per ton, $18@19.50.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton, $30@31.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $24@25.

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Apricots—Royal, fancy, 10 @ 10½c; choice, 8½@9c; Moorpark, choice, 10c@ 12c.

Peaches—Choice, 5¾@6½c; fancy, 7 @7½c; peeled, in boxes, 11@14c.

Pears—Bartlett, fancy, 11½c; choice 9½ @10c.

Plums—Pitted, 5@7½c; unpitted, 2c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 60s to 100s, 2¼ @ 2½ for Santa Clara; other sections, 1¼ @ 1½c less.

Nectarines—Nominal.

Figs—White, 3@4c; Black, 4@4½c.

POTATOES—Per ctl: River Burbanks, $1@1.20; Early Rose, $1.50@1.60; River Reds, $1@1.10; Garnet Chile, $1.00@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.45; Sweet Potatoes, $3.25@3.50; New Potatoes, per lb, 2½@3¼c.

ONIONS—Per ctl: Oregon, $2@2.50; Nevada, nominal; Australian, $3.50@ 3.75; Green Onions, per box, 35@60c.

BEANS—Prices per ctl: Large whites, $2.60@2.75; small do, $2.90@3.15; Pea, $2.90@3.15; Lima, $3.30@3.40; Red, $4.00@ 5.00; Pink, $320@3.40; Bayo, $2.40@2.60; Blackeyes, $2.05@2.25; Kidneys, $4.75@5.

BUTTER—Per lb: Creamery, extras, 23 @23¼c; Creamery, good to fancy, 21@22c; Dairy, extra, 20@21c; Dairy, choice, 18@ 19c; Store, nominal; California storage, nominal.

EGGS—Per doz: Ranch, selected large, 22c; Ranch, good to choice, 20@21c; Store, 17@17½; California storage, nominal.

CHEESE—California Creamery, mild, new, extra, 12c; California Creamery, mild new, choice, 9@11c; Young America, 11@ 12½c; Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and flats, new, 15@16c.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz, $5@ 18@19c; California storage, nominal.

6.00; young Roosters, $8.00@8.50; Fryers, $6.00@8.00; Broilers, large, $5@7; small, $4.50@6; Hens, small, $5.50@6; large, $6.50 @7.50; Ducks, per dz, old, $6@7.50; young, $6.50@8.50; Live Turkeys, per lb, 16@18c; Dressed Turkeys, per lb, 19@21c; Geese, per pair, $2@2.25; Goslings, $2@2.25; Pigeons, per doz., old, $1.25@1.50; Squabs, $2.25@2.50.

CATTLE—No. 1 Native Steers, 9@9½c; second quality, 8@8½c; thin Steers, 7@ 7½c; No. 1 Cows and Heifers, 6½@7c; second quality, 6@6½c; thin Cows and Heifers, 4@5½c; Bulls and Stags, 3½@ 4½c. Prices for all descriptions less 50 per cent for shrinkage.

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SHEEP—Per lb, Fat Wethers, No. 1, 4½c@5c, gross weight; Ewes, No. 1, 4@ 4½c, gross weight.

LAMBS—Fat Yearlings, 4¾@5¼c per lb, live weight; Suckling, per head, $2.75@ 3; or 6@6½c per lb, live weight.

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HUNDREDS OF HOMES BURNED

Fire Completely Destroys Half of the Town of West Tampa, Fla.

Tampa, Fla., April 5.—Fire, fanned by a fierce wind and baffling all efforts of firemen, yesterday destroyed nearly 200 buildings, completely wiping out about half of the town of West Tampa, a suburb of Tampa, which suburb is rapidly becoming a cigar manufacturing center. Of the buildings burned, four were large three-story cigar factories, employing between 200 and 300 men each and containing valuable stocks of tobacco and cigars. Thirty were stores, restaurants and business places, and the remainder dwelling houses, occupied by operatives in factories.

Only one fatality is recorded, that of an infant child of a Cuban, whose parents, in their eagerness to save their household goods, left the baby in a house, with which it was consumed.

RUSSIA TO CHECK BRITAIN

Severe Defeat and Heavy Loss to British Troops

Paris, April 5.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the fighting in Thibet has revived irritation throughout Russia. The British expedition is considered to be a hostile act against Russia, which cannot permit Great Britain to become mistress of the Thibetan capital, because she thus would acquire a preponderating influence over the Russian Mongols.

London, April 5.—Meager details have arrived here of heavy fighting in Nigeria (British West Africa) and of a reverse sustained by the punitive expedition sent against the Okpoto tribe, who in December cut up a British patrol, killing two British officers and forty or fifty native troops. In the recent fighting the Okpotos fought their way into the midst of the British square and killed or wounded many of the British.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Indian Kills His Wife by Beating Her Over the Head

Redding, April 5.—As the result of the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Frank Charles, her husband was placed in jail to anwer the charge of murder. He is alleged to have caused his wife's death by beating her over the head. Charles is a full-blooded Indian. His wife was a quarter-bred Indian. He wooed and won her at the reservation in Oregon and brought her, a young girl, to this county to reside less than a year ago. The couple lived on the McCloud river, eight miles above Baird. Neighbors claimed that the man beat his wife terribly and that finally she died. No one but the husband was present. He buried her without formality of any kind. The absence of a burial permit is not uncommon among the Indians here, but the secrecy of the burial aroused the suspicion of neighbors, who demanded an investigation by the authorities.

Coroner John Bassett exhumed the body of the woman and Dr. C. A. Monroe conducted the post mortem, which showed death to have been caused by three severe blows on the head with some blunt instrument. Deputy District Attorney James G. Estep, who was one of the party, ordered the husband's arrest. Charles is now in the county jail.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

Heroic Efforts of Mining Man to Save His Sweetheart.

Wallace, Idaho, April 5.—To save the life of his fiancee, Eugene Day, millionaire mine-owner of the Coeur d'Alenes, chartered a special train to bring K. A. J. MacKenzie, chief physician and surgeon of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, from Portland, Or., to Mullan, Idaho. The journey of 500 miles was made in record-breaking time, the special arriving here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after a nine-hour run.

Miss Agnes Quinlan, the mining man's fiancee, was ill with pneumonia and her life was despaired of. The doctor remained with his patient until afternoon, when he returned to Portland, pronouncing Miss Quinlan's condition favorable to recovery.

Day is a heavy owner in the celebrated Hercules mine. Miss Quinlan is a school teacher at Mullan.

EASTER EGG ROLLING FETE.

Unique Festival Held on Capital Grounds at Sacramento.

Sacramento, April 5.—There was an Easter Monday egg-rolling fete in Capitol park yesterday, after the style of the egg-rolling celebrations that have become famous at the White House grounds in Washington, D. C. Fully 4000 children attended the festivities and engaged in the games. The affair was under the management of the ladies of the home and educational departments of the Tuesday club, an organization of public-spirited ladies of Sacramento. Governor Pardee, Secretary of State Curry and State Treasurer Reeves, who are capitol commissioners, with other state officers, were interested spectators.

As viewed from the upper windows of the state capitol building it was a picturesque affair, successful in every respect. The children voted it a happy event, and all agree that it must be repeated next year.

DEALS THE COAL TRUST A BLOW

United States Supreme Court Orders Rehearing of Anthracite Coal Case.

Washington, April 5.—The case of the interstate commerce commission versus Baird, commonly known as the anthracite coal case, was decided by the Supreme court of the United States yesterday in favor of the contentions of the commission, the decision of the United States court for the southern district of New York being reversed.

This is the case instituted before the commission by W. R. Hearst of New York, who alleged discrimination by the railroad companies which reached the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania.

During the hearing some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing upon the business of the railroad companies and the coal lines, which action was upheld by the Circuit court of New York. The United States Supreme court held that the contracts should have been supplied.

In handing down the opinion of the court, Justice Day said that the case had grown out of a complaint of William R. Hearst, filed in 1902 with the interstate commerce commission, against the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Central Railway of New Jersey, and other railroad companies, and that it came to this court on appeal from an order made in the Circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York in the matter of the petition of the commissioners for orders requiring the testimony of witnesses and the production of certain books and papers, in pursuance of the requirements of the interstate commerce law.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES

San Jose.—A light earthquake shock was felt in this city Saturday morning.

Pomona.—Elmer W. Swanton, editor and proprietor of the Pomona Daily Review, is dead. He was 58 years of age.

Yreka.—Mike Bradley, a miner, was drowned Saturday in Salmon river. He had a wife and grown-up children in Etna.

Sacramento.—The Building Trades Council has passed resolutions declaring against the open shop proposed by the contractors. The contractors say they will resume work Monday with men from outside points.

Grass Valley—Forty mining students of the University of California will visit this district this week to study the geographical formation of the country. The party is now in Nevada City with Prof. A. C. Lawson.

San Jose.—C. W. Sanborn, the young Wisconsin attorney who recently disappeared from his lodgings and was subsequently arrested for vagrancy is now being cared for at a private sanatorium and is pronounced by the hospital physicians to be insane.

Auburn.—A deed has been recorded whereby the Three Stars quartz mine at this place passes from the control of W. E. Dean of San Francisco to E. H. Vance of Oakland. Consideration, $250,000. The Three Stars is one of the best equipped mines in California.

Santa Clara.—For the first time on the Pacific coast voting machines will be used at Santa Clara in the town election Monday. Interest is being aroused in the matter all over the state and many of the cities and towns will send representatives to observe the work of the machines.

Ventura.—Jack King and Arley Peters left Hueneme ten days ago on a fishing trip. Since that time no word has been received from them and their friends have now given them up for lost. It is believed that the fishing boat and its occupants went down in the severe storm of last week on the channel.

Phoenix, A. T.—The Phoenix Water Works company has filed suit for an injunction to restrain the municipality from issuing and selling $300,000 worth of bonds, recently voted, for the construction of a municipal water works system. The ground of complaint is an existing contract between the city and the plaintiff.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Cora B. Vernon has been given a verdict for $15,000 damages against the Los Angeles Pacific railway by a jury in the United States circuit court for the death of her husband in the Byron, Cal., wreck about two years ago. At a former trial of the case Mrs. Vernon was awarded $27,500.

San Francisco.—Floating on the surface of the reservoir at the Cypress Lawn cemetery the body of Katie Bessler, who had been missing since the afternoon of March 22 last, was found Saturday and the mystery of the girl's disappearance was soon cleared up. Suffering from the severe mental depression which which her friends had noticed with growing alarm for many weeks, the attractive young woman went out to the city of the dead, with which she most familiar, and there ended the life which under other conditions might have been so attractive.

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Notice of Time for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Rasmussen, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, and the court room of said court, at the court house, in the County of Mendocino, State of California have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Frederick Rasmussen, deceased, and for hearing the application of E. P. Gillmore for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon issued to petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN, County Clerk.

McNab & Hirsch, attorneys for the petitioner.

Dated March 10th, 1904.

Indorsed: Filed March 10th, 1904.

HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF A. F. REDEMEYER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Mannon & Mannon, in Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated March 2, 1904.

GEO. W. STOUT,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

J. Mannon & Mannon, Attorneys for Executor. m4-5t

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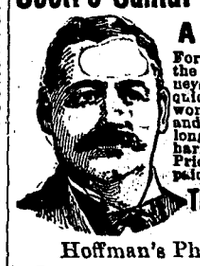

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